

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri R.Mallappa, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd), formerly worked as FRO, Muddanur Range of WLM Proddatur Division - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposition of penalty of 20% cut in Pension for a period of one (1) year against the retired charged officer - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Explanation received - Final orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 13

Dated: 05-02-2015
Read the following:

1. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.4408/2008/K-II/1,Dt:15-1-2013.
2. Govt. Memo No.368/For.IV/A1/2013-1, dt:05.05.2014.
3. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.4408/2008/Vig-3, dt:18.07.2014.
4. Govt. Lr.No.368/For.IV/A1/2013, dt:01.11.2014.
5. From the Secy.(FAC) APPSC Lr.No.1396/RT/1/2014,Dt:19.12.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that, an Article of Charge was issued against Sri R.Mallappa, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd), formerly worked as Forest Range Officer, Muddanur Range of WLM Proddatur Division, vide Prl.CCFs Rc.No.4408/2008/PXA-3, dated 29.06.2008, on the following count:-

"Gross neglect of duty resulting in (1) failure in protection of RF (2) allowed construction of Dhoby Khana and (3) Digging of Bore well in Pattipadu RF of Muddanur Range without permission from the Government"

2. Since the Charged Officer failed to submit his written statement of defense within the stipulated time, the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool and Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively for conducting enquiry vide Ref.No. 4408/2008/PXA-3, dated 01.11.2008. The Inquiry Officer conducted enquiry and submitted findings vide CF, Kurnool Rc.No.1454/2004/M.3, dated 28.07.2009, in which the Inquiry Officer has concluded that charge is proved. The findings of the Inquiry Officer have been communicated to the Charged Officer vide PCCF's Rc.No.4408/2008/K-3, dated 08.09.2009, for submitting his further defense statement. The Charged Officer submitted his further defense statement dated 30.10.2011.
3. The charged officer Sri R. Mallappa, Assistant Conservator of Forests, has retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2012. Hence the disciplinary proceedings are continued as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
4. After careful examination of the matter with reference to the records made available, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year, against the retired Charged Officer Sri R. Mallappa, Assistant Conservator of Forests(Retd), formerly worked as Forest Range Officer, Muddanur Range of WLM Proddatur Division, for the charge held proved against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
5. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired Charged Officer vide reference 2nd read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice through the reference 3rd read above in which he has not put forth any new points except reiteration of his earlier version. The concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 5th read above.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri R. Mallappa, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd), formerly worked as Forest Range Officer, Muddanur Range of WLM Proddatur Division under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Secretary(FAC), A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad(with ref. to
Lr. No.1396/RT/1/2014, Dt: 19.12.2014.)

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER